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Applicant : Mizzen *et al.*
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed September 15, 2000, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 2-10, 19-24, and 31) and the species of SEQ ID NO:7. The species is embodied by claims 2-5, 7, 10, 19-24, and 31.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to, and including, January 16, 2001 (January 15 being a federal holiday) and the required fee. No other fees are believed due. However, if there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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